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UTILITY APPLICATION AND FEE TRANSMITTAL (1.53(b))

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

First named Inventor

or Application Identifier: CARL H. MEYERHOEFER et al

For:

NETWORK INTERFACE DEVICE FOR HIGH SPEED DATA LINES

Enclosed are:

☒ 22 page(s) of specification, 1 page(s) of Abstract, 15 page(s) of claims

☒ 14 sheets of drawing ☐ formal ☒ informal

☒ 8 page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney

☐ Unsigned

☒ Newly Executed

☐ Copy from prior application

☐ Deletion of inventors including Signed Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2)

☐ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the combined declaration and power of attorney is supplied herein, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.

☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ page(s) of Sequence Listing

☐ computer readable disk containing Sequence Listing

☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) that computer and paper copies of the Sequence Listing are the same

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- ☒ Assignment Papers (assignment cover sheet and assignment documents)
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.
- ☐ Assignment papers filed in parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Certification of chain of title pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ English translation documents
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Copy of \_\_\_\_ cited references
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)
- ☐ This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part (C-I-P) of prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the parent application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.
- ☐ The status of the parent application is as follows:
- ☐ A Petition For Extension of Time and a Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application to extend the term for action in the parent application until \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the co-pending parent application is attached.
- ☐ No Petition For Extension of Time and Fee therefor are necessary in the co-pending parent application.
- ☐ Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending.
- ☐ Transfer the drawing(s) from the parent application to this application.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

## I. CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE

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Multiple Dependent Claims						
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- [ ] A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(F) (50% of total) paid herewith \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- [ X ] A check in the amount of \$4,492.00 in payment of the application filing fees is attached.
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- [ X ] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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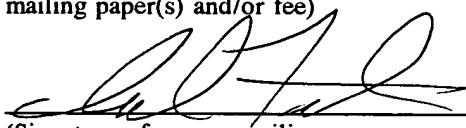
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1. Utility Application And Fee Transmittal form, copy of same, with check for \$4,492.00;
2. Patent Application (22 pages of specification, 1 page of Abstract, 15 pages of claims and 14 sheets of informal drawings;
3. Combined Declaration And Power Of Attorney For Original, Design, National Stage Of PCT, Supplemental, Divisional, Continuation Or Continuation-In-Part Application;
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. §3.31 and with check for \$40.00;
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